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MSS.

40 My Dear Friend

Nothing in ~~the way~~ of the shape of a friendly letter could have been more welcome than yours of the 15th inst in which you declare that "you see me as fully with the eyes of your memory" as if I stood before you.

So in this ~~friendly~~ ^{lines of memory} letter of yours do I see the lines of your countenance as plainly as if you had just dropt in at my Hollis St. an occurrence ~~to me~~ but which always adds to my comfort & edification -

You say "you are famishing for lack of intelligence" - ask what has transpired in this quarter since you left -

I presume you do not want me to inform you the prices of stocks or merchandize ~~except cotton~~ ^{except cotton} ~~land or houses~~ or any other the like news usually to be gathered from the insurance office in New York or how much land I had made this season

Such fodder would not fatten you - I am making about 4 acres of land ^{in the South} ~~which~~ ^{in the South} employ a great many republicans to do nothing but eel grass ^{even} ~~grows~~ ^{grows} on them 4 acres before ^{I like this} ~~hereafter~~ ^{hereafter} this will be covered with dwelling houses, to me there is a satisfaction in making the soil improve - I would

rather Marcus Morton or Mr. Tyler could muster boot enough to swap occupations with me - I am reclaiming the flats & ~~lots~~ ^{lots} ~~trying to abolish~~ ^{trying to abolish} all ~~parties~~ ^{parties} ~~more~~ ^{more} ~~too~~ ^{too} ~~much~~ ^{much} ~~work~~ ^{work} with the ends of their genital fingers but you are famishing while I am mocking your hunger with husks - I must for gather what Anti-Slavery news I can for you if I ~~can~~ ^{can} ~~so~~ ^{so} ~~succeed~~ ^{succeed} ~~if~~ ^{if} ~~any~~ ^{any} ~~in~~ ⁱⁿ ~~redeeming~~ ^{redeeming} the fangery portion of this letter

The Western ~~extra~~ ^{extra} Missions - all eyes, your ~~hand~~ ^{hand} ~~in~~ ⁱⁿ ~~this~~ ^{this} ~~our~~ ^{our} ~~Anti-Slavery~~ ^{Anti-Slavery} ~~army~~ ^{army} ~~are~~ ^{are} ~~in~~ ⁱⁿ ~~the~~ ^{the} ~~field~~ ^{field} ~~they~~ ^{they} ~~are~~ ^{are} ~~the~~ ^{the} ~~points~~ ^{points} ~~of~~ ^{of} ~~attraction~~ ^{attraction} ~~now~~ ^{now} ~~I~~ ^I ~~was~~ ^{was} ~~pleased~~ ^{pleased} ~~to~~ ^{to} ~~hear~~ ^{hear} ~~that~~ ^{that} ~~you~~ ^{you} ~~were~~ ^{were} ~~at~~ ^{at} ~~the~~ ^{the} ~~Springfield~~ ^{Springfield} ~~Convention~~ ^{Convention} ~~Mr~~ ^{Mr} ~~F~~ ^F ~~White~~ ^{White} ~~was~~ ^{was} ~~desirous~~ ^{desirous} ~~to~~ ^{to} ~~go~~ ^{go} ~~with~~ ^{with} ~~the~~ ^{the} ~~mission~~ ^{mission} ~~to~~ ^{to} ~~the~~ ^{the} ~~west~~ ^{west} ~~his~~ ^{his} ~~father~~ ^{father} ~~was~~ ^{was} ~~opposed~~ ^{opposed} ~~to~~ ^{to} ~~his~~ ^{his} ~~going~~ ^{going} ~~but~~ ^{but} ~~he~~ ^{he} ~~broke~~ ^{broke} ~~away~~ ^{away} ~~from~~ ^{from} ~~father~~ ^{father} ~~&~~ [&] ~~mother~~ ^{mother} ~~&~~ [&] ~~started~~ ^{started} ~~in~~ ⁱⁿ ~~search~~ ^{search} ~~for~~ ^{for} ~~truth~~ ^{truth} ~~Albany~~ ^{Albany} ~~learning~~ ^{learning} ~~we~~ ^{we} ~~hesitated~~ ^{hesitated} ~~some~~ ^{some} ~~about~~ ^{about} ~~adding~~ ^{adding} ~~him~~ ^{him} ~~to~~ ^{to} ~~the~~ ^{the} ~~cause~~ ^{cause} ~~but~~ ^{but} ~~on~~ ^{on} ~~the~~ ^{the} ~~whole~~ ^{whole} ~~we~~ ^{we} ~~concluded~~ ^{concluded} ~~to~~ ^{to} ~~accept~~ ^{accept} ~~his~~ ^{his} ~~offer~~ ^{offer} ~~to~~ ^{to} ~~send~~ ^{send} ~~him~~ ^{him} ~~into~~ ^{into} ~~the~~ ^{the} ~~field~~ ^{field} ~~with~~ ^{with} ~~the~~ ^{the} ~~old~~ ^{old} ~~solid~~ ^{solid} ~~of~~ ^{of} ~~the~~ ^{the} ~~enterprise~~ ^{enterprise} ~~he~~ ^{he} ~~is~~ ^{is} ~~a~~ ^a ~~young~~ ^{young} ~~man~~ ^{man} ~~of~~ ^{of} ~~good~~ ^{good} ~~power~~ ^{power} ~~as~~ ^{as} ~~you~~ ^{you} ~~know~~ ^{know} ~~I~~ ^I ~~will~~ ^{will} ~~soon~~ ^{soon} ~~get~~ ^{get} ~~to~~ ^{to} ~~the~~ ^{the} ~~harvest~~ ^{harvest} ~~his~~ ^{his} ~~own~~ ^{own} ~~business~~ ^{business} ~~for~~ ^{for} ~~by~~ ^{by} ~~hand~~ ^{hand} ~~serving~~ ^{serving} ~~it~~ ^{it} ~~is~~ ^{is} ~~important~~ ^{important} ~~to~~ ^{to} ~~unite~~ ^{unite} ~~the~~ ^{the} ~~cause~~ ^{cause} ~~to~~ ^{to} ~~which~~ ^{which} ~~him~~ ^{him} ~~in~~ ⁱⁿ ~~the~~ ^{the} ~~case~~ ^{case} ~~of~~ ^{of} ~~A~~ ^A ~~S~~ ^S ~~so~~ ^{so} ~~on~~ ^{on} ~~the~~ ^{the} ~~whole~~ ^{whole}

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